

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Armin Amrhein et al.
Serial No.: 09/942,697
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Examiner: Chang, Sunray
Title: **INTEGRATION METHOD FOR
AUTOMATION COMPONENTS**

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 26, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.